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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

Members of the bar, bench and public are hereby notified by the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission ("the Commission") that a vacancy on the **District of Columbia Court of Appeals** will occur as a result of the retirement of **The Honorable Michael W. Farrell** as an Associate Judge **effective July 1, 2008**.

Within 60 days of a vacancy, the Commission is to submit to the President of the United States the names of three persons for possible nomination and appointment to the Court. D.C. Code § 1-204.34. Accordingly, the Commission invites individuals to notify the Commission of their interest in being considered for this vacancy. Qualified applicants must be citizens of the United States, active members of the District of Columbia Bar, bona fide residents of the District of Columbia, and, for the five-year period immediately preceding the nomination, must be engaged in the active practice of law in the District of Columbia, on the faculty of a law school in the District of Columbia, or employed as an attorney by the United States or the District of Columbia government. For the precise eligibility requirements, please refer to D.C. Code § 1-204.33(b).

All persons interested in applying for a judicial vacancy should review the instructions and application materials on the Commission's website, <http://jnc.dc.gov>. For additional information, the Commission can be contacted via telephone or email, or by visiting the Commission's office. Interested persons who have not filed an application with the Commission within the previous twelve months must submit a completed application to the Commission. Interested persons who have submitted a completed application within the previous twelve months must notify the Commission in writing of their interest in being considered for this vacancy. All application materials must be received by **July 1, 2008**. All applications and correspondence should be addressed to the Honorable Emmet G. Sullivan, Chairperson, Judicial Nomination Commission, 515 5th Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, D.C., 20001. In addition to the required paper copies of the application and/or letter of interest submitted to the Commission, a copy in PDF format must be sent via electronic mail to Judge Sullivan, Chairperson, at JNC@dcd.uscourts.gov. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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